Supernatural Intervention of God - Stay determined
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Martin Luther King Jr. said:

• "Cowardice asks the question 'Is it safe?'
• Expediency asks the question, 'Is it politic?'
• Vanity asks the question, 'Is it popular?'
• But, conscience asks the question, 'Is it right?'

And Brother Rufus adds - Fool asks the question “is it possible, can i make it?”

And there comes a time when one must take a position that is neither safe, nor politic, nor popular, but one must take it because one's conscience tells one that it is right."

Joseph and Jephta as example
Joseph – captivity and intervention of his brethren, at Potifers house and in the prison.
Jephta – his denial and thrown out by his brethren being a child of a prostitute.

If you long to see Jesus, if you are ready for Jesus, Jesus will definitely notice you! He is ready to intervene in your situation, finances, marriage and whichever problems you are facing.

You must prepare yourself, set aside all the ridicules or mockeries, separate yourself from assumptions, stay determined, gear up the spirit of expectancy, wake the spirit of obedience in you and be ready to face challenges.

Clearly speaking – for the supernatural Intervention of God to be manifested you need to do what you can and allow God to do what you cannot. Do:

1. Prepared yourself - Objective analysis of the situation and the conditions
2. Reasoning - Set aside all the ridicules or mockeries, set your expectations and change your mindset
3. Be bold to make decisions - not on feelings
4. Take full responsibility.
5. Act on your decisions and have faith in the unseeable Father in heaven.
6. Allow God to do what you cannot do.

God has prepared and perfected everything in our life. What you need for your success, promotion and elevation has been programmed and set in place by Him. It is God who made the provisions, not your pastor, not a bishop, not your friend and not a brother/sister. God alone provides and He alone protects. You have no power of your own. Put your trust in Him and He will surely intervene with His, irrevocable and non-compromiseable supernatural power.

Do what you can do and allow God to do what you cannot do.

Every challenge coming your way is a blessing and an instrument to propels you for the next God glorifying action, motivating you to put your faith in God propelling you to come closer to Him.

God provided for Esther - she became the queen of the Persian Empire. The bible recorded that she was an orphan.

Esther 2:7 And he (Mordecai) brought up Hadassah, that is, Esther, his uncle’s daughter: for she had neither father nor mother, and the maid was fair and beautiful;

She got to that highest level and even save the lives of many Jews. Why? She was fully prepared, determined, courageous, and very bold to make decisions - risking her own life. She did not mind the dangers surrounding her and she forgot her personal egoism.

Esther 4:16 Go, gather together all the Jews that are present in Shushan, and fast ye for me, and neither eat nor drink three days, night or day: I also and my maidens will fast likewise; and so will I go in unto the king, which is not according to the law: and if I perish, I perish

Esther stepped out of her comfort zone putting her faith in God, did what she can and allowed God to do what she cannot.

Jesus said: "Everything is possible for him who believes" (Mark 9:23).

Do you want to see what God can do for you? Do you want to experience the supernatural intervention of God?
Step out of our comfort zone and put your faith in our unseen Father in heaven. The I am that I am, the Alpha and Omega, the one that never changes, the covenant keeping God, the beginning and the end.
When God promises, He, unlike men, never abandons and never withdraws His promises. God honours His Words. He promised Abraham (Gen 15:5). Despite the fact that Abraham fumbles, following the voice and advice of his wife to take Hager for wife, the Lord still fulfil His promises in his life.

You may be robbed of your possession, checked out of your heritage, frustrated by envious people, but His promises for you shall surely come to pass and He will make a way where there is no way for you in the mighty name of Jesus.

The devil will always give you a gloomy picture of the situation. It will not stop pumping negative thoughts and ideas into you. **Don't give the devil room.** Remind the devil of God’s promises for you. Know who you are in the Lord and act Jesus-like “It is written”. Be sure you know what is written.

Get rid of those dirty and polluted thoughts, hateful thoughts, infatuated thoughts, worried thoughts, suffering thoughts, haughty thoughts, impudent thoughts, envious thoughts, indecent thoughts, heterodox thoughts, dreary thoughts, and hollow thoughts. Free your mind from them and focus on God and your salvation.

Separate yourself from your failures, it can’t work, it is not possible, assumption, presumption, rumors and/or procrastination. **Remember Procrastination** is the thief of time and the thief of opportunity. It helps to delay one’s life purpose, thereby thwarting one’s success. **Assumption** is the mother of mess-up. It helps to develop unrest and triggers doubt & untrustworthiness.

Do not allow problems to push you away from God and divert you from the place of your blessings.

Saul was a king provided for the people as a product of the people’s desires on their way to the Promised Land. You all know the story concerning Saul’s disobedience.

Samuel was mourning too long over Saul and God told him ARISE, WAKE UP, MAKE HASTE for the time of mourning is over. 1 Samuel 16:1 And the LORD said unto Samuel, How long wilt thou mourn for Saul, … fill thine horn with oil, and go.. for I have provided me a king among his sons“

God has prepared another person as king to fulfill all His will and to serve His glory.

What problems and challenges are you facing? God is telling you now to throw away the towel of sadness, the garment of failure, the moment of uncertainty. ARISE, make haste and fill thine horn with oil” sayeth the Lord of host, because our God, who specializes in the impossibilities, has prepared something better, something marvellous and something great for you to glorify His name. Eyes have not seen ears have not heard ------------------------

Let us look at 2 stories from the Bible – **Zacchaeus and the 4 Lepers**

**Zacchaeus Luke 19: 1-10**

The name Zacchaeus means clean and pure but Zacchaeus was one of the most corrupted men in Jericho. He was the chief tax collector who got rich by making others pay lots of taxes. And he was hated by most people of Jericho.

Luke19:2 And, behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus, which was the chief among the publicans, and he was rich As a rich man and a chief, he must be very influential in the society.

News has been reaching Zacchaeus about Jesus and of the miracles and wonders He (Jesus) has been performing. One day, Zacchaeus fully determined, decided to see Jesus at all costs - he has the money and the influence.

In Africa, when we heard the news of a witch confessing, or those political rallies everyone wants to have a glance.

Likewise, Zacchaeus was eager and very desperate to see Jesus, to at least have a glance at this miracle working Jesus.

On this wonderful, sunny and beautiful day, the day God has made for Zacchaeus, he puts up courage, dismantling every pride and any infatuated thoughts, left home eager to see Jesus. He got to that place he had in mind but unfortunately was surprised and shocked to see a mighty crowd waiting to see Jesus.
He is now faced with the following obstacles:

1. As a tax collector, he was hated by many the people – his money and influence cannot guarantee him to come closer to Jesus and nobody will carry him on his shoulder no matter how much he will be willing to pay.

2. Jesus was always surrounded by a crowd.

3. He was small by nature - Luke 19:3 *he was little of stature* and therefore has no influence on this his natural disaster.

He was frustrated but nobody took notice of him. He started thinking, seeking ideas and reasoning on what to do next. Zacchaeus made an objective analysis of the situation, reasoned and prepare himself. But he realized that when Jesus comes with the crowd he will face a big problem.

He thought "If I stay here, I will not see this Jesus, if I am frustrated because of the obstacles (height and hatredness) and go back home, I will not see Jesus and if I run ahead of the crowd and do nothing, I will also not see Jesus”.

He took a step of faith – so he decided to run ahead of the crowd positioned himself on the way.

**Luke 19:4** – “So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.”

He did not surrender to these problems/handicaps neither did he let the environment obstruct and destroy his heart’s desire. He did not care if the people laughed at him up in the tree - *a rich man climbing a tree!!*

Yes, He was determined - He just had to see this famous miracle-worker Jesus, no matter what.

- **He made an effort** to run ahead and climb the tree!
- **He prepared himself** for the clearest view of Jesus without any hindrance or obstacle.
- **He set aside all the ridicule** or mockery he might receive from people.

Many would have gone home, missing the view, thinking, “may be next time, I would see him.” But Zacchaeus prepared himself to see Jesus. At least he made an effort. He did not give up. He believed that Jesus will not change his route. He watched as Jesus drew closer and closer.

**Suddenly something unexpected happen – The Supernatural Intervention of God**

Jesus had never met Zacchaeus before and there was never an encounter between Zacchaeus and Jesus. *But Jesus noticed him up the tree!* Zacchaeus almost fell down when Jesus stopped right beneath his tree and Jesus looked straight up at him! It is sure that he held his breath.

**Luk 19:5** And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up, and saw him, and said unto him, **Zacchaeus, make haste, and come down; for today I must abide at thy house.**

**Note!** It was Jesus that invited Zacchaeus and not Zacchaeus, who invited Jesus. Jesus saw his willingness and his preparedness for change. Consequently, Zacchaeus and his family were saved by his faith. *Jesus presence uplifts and transforms.*

Remember, Jesus called him by his name ‘Zacchaeus’. Jesus knew him by his name even though he never met him before. Likewise, Jesus knows you by name and he knows your heart's desire even from your mother's womb. God wants you to take a step of faith towards Him.

If you long to see Jesus, if you are ready for Jesus, Jesus will definitely notice you!

A day of God’s visitation is enough for your elevation and breakthrough.

The king of Syria sent his army against Samaria, and surrounded the capital city. With the city surrounded, the people could not go out to get food. A terrible famine gripped the city. Food became so scarce.

In fact, the famine was so severe that women were being forced to eat their children and an ass' head sold for eighty pieces of silver. (II Kings 6:25-28)

Determination, ability to make decisions, positive thinking, not yielding to the pressure of the family/environment and doctrines of churches, faith, obedience and activating your decision with faith in the Lord are the keys to success, breakthrough, prosperity and God's supernatural Intervention, your.

We know to place faith in an unseen God is hard for some to do. But if you do you'll never fail.

**2 Kings 7:3-4 (King James Version)**

3 And there were four leprous men at the entering in of the gate: and they said one to another, Why sit we here until we die? 4 If we say, We will enter into the city, then the famine is in the city, and we shall die there: and if we sit still here, we die also. Now therefore come, and let us fall unto the host of the Syrians: if they save us alive, we shall live; and if they kill us, we shall but die.
Leprosy in the Bible is often spoken of as a type or illustration of sin - *Read Lev 13 about leprosy.* Leprosy is a picture of man’s totally depraved condition, ruined by sin.

**The Condition**

There were four lepers at the gates. They were excluded from the city. A terrible famine gripped the city. Food became so scarce. They were in an even worse situation than the people inside the city walls because they were lepers.

*Lev 13:46* All the days wherein the plague (leprosy) *shall be* in him he shall be defiled; he *is* unclean: he shall dwell alone; without the camp *shall* his habitation *be.*

These four lepers were truly in a horrible condition - facing starvation.

**Objective analysis of situation**

“If we say, we will enter into the city, then the famine is in the city, and we shall die there: and if we sit still here, we die also” (II Kings 7:4).

These lepers faced death no matter whether they stayed where they were, or went into the city or go to the Syrian camp.

Zacchaeus heart’s desire to see Jesus will not materialize if he did not take an objective analysis of his situation, reason, make and activate decisions and leaving the rest for Jesus.

**The Reasoning**

"Why sit we here until we die?" They were using their minds. They were reasoning.

God said, "Come now, and let us *reason* together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as snow…” (Isaiah 1:8).

Just as these lepers were shut out of the city, probably you are shut out of your blessing, of your promotion, of your elevation, of your financial breakthrough, of your marriage…. Time to use and change your mind.

Unfortunately, most people will choose to sit around and complain and murmur about their circumstances.

The lepers realized they had just three options:

a. Enter the city and die
b. Sit at the gate and die
c. Go the camp of the enemy on the slim chance the Syrians would give them something to eat.

They carefully thought of the best and easiest death – death by the bullet, death by stoning or death by starvation. They look at all sides of the question until they are convinced. Of the three, only last option offered any hope whatsoever to them.

Zacchaeus analyzed the options available to him and chose the option that offered any hope whatsoever to him - running ahead of the crowd and climb a tree.

The prodigal son, like the 4 lepers and Zacchaeus, made an objective analysis of his situation, either to stay where he is and die of hunger or take courage and go back home.

Luke 15: 17-20 And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father’s have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!

*18* I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee,

*19* And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants.

One thing is common to all these people; they analyzed their situations, reasoned and acted on the option that offered them the best hope whatsoever. They did what they can and left what they cannot do to God.

What problems and which fire are you going through? Are they greater than your God? Have you made any objective analysis of the options? And what are the options available? Which of the options offer you hope whatsoever?

**The Action**

Like Zacchaeus, the prodigal son activated courage and drop the mantel of pride.

Luke 15: 20 And he arose, and came to his father.

Also, at twilight, the four lepers began walking towards the camp of Syria. And as they went, God worked a miracle that saved the city. God didn’t use the king or his cautious counselors *2 Kings 7:2*; He used four societal outcasts who were willing to face the facts, make a decision, and move forward in faith.
II Kings 7:5 "And they rose up in the twilight, to go unto the camp of the Syrians: and when they were come to the uttermost part of the camp of Syria, behold, there was no man there”

II Kings 7:8 "And when these lepers came to the uttermost part of the camp, they went into one tent, and did eat and drink, and carried thence silver, and gold, and raiment…”

They had been leprous men, dying from starvation, shut out from the city, waiting to die. They reasoned and thought about their situation. They said, "Why sit we here until we die?” They rose up and went - and got what they needed. All that their hearts desired had been providentially prepared for them by God.

The lepers, the prodigal son and Zacchaeus, all took a step of faith. They did what they can do believing that their situation might change and left the rest to God for manifestation.

At some point in life, we all face what appear to be no-win situations. Sometimes it seems every road leads to ruin. What is that mountain is before you? What problems are you facing? Do you feel yourself to be in such a situation like Zacchaeus, the prodigal and/or the 4 lepers?
Are you ready to act like Zacchaeus or like the lepers – putting all your faith in God?

Then make a thorough and objective analysis of your situation, take full responsibility, make and activate bold decisions, do what you can do and let God do what you cannot do.
You must be ready to have the courage to face hard choices.
Make that choice today and move boldly forward, knowing God will go with you. God did promise you that He will not give you a problem above your capacity to solve.

ARISE, WAKE UP, make haste, step out of your comfort zone - the time of murmuring is over.
You may be robbed of your possession, checked out of your heritage, frustrated by envious people but when you step out in faith, you open the door for God to work a miracle and you, too, will get what you need – your heart’s desire.
God will give you “the exceeding riches of his grace.” You will be loaded down with “the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God.” And you will be saved!
"the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus” - Ephesians 2:7.

A day of God’s visitation changes all impossibilities because He specializes in the impossible. And when God sets His machinery to work, no attacking enemy can escape His vindication.

He is ready to fight the battle for you and to take you in His bleeding arms, give you your heart's desire and spiritual riches beyond anything you could imagine or hope for.

God Bless You

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